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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT - COAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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THE DAI HAN COAL CORPORATION (DHCC) OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS IN THE PROCESW OF MODERNIZING AND EXPANDING ITS COAL MINES WITH SUPPORT OF DOLLARS 12 MILLION ADB LOAN FOR FINANCING UVPORTS OF EQUIPMENT AND FOREIGN CONSULTANT SERVICES. KOREAN ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD (EPB) AND DHCC OFFICIALS INDICATE THAT A FORMAL LOAN AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED IN FIRST PART OF MAYP(TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 3RD, 1976) BETWEEN ADB AND ROK-GOVERNMENT.

EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT ADB HAS PROVIDED A SHORT LIST OF POTENTIAL FOREIGN CONSULTANT FIRMS TO DHCC FOR CONSIDERATION AS PREQUALIFIED FIRMS. BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE IS ON THAT LIST WITH 6 OTHER FIRMS OTHER THAN U.S. (REFER SECOND REFTEL).

PRESENTLY, DHCC IS CAREFULLY REVIEWING THE CAPABILITIES OF THE FIRMS ON SHOR LIST PROVIDED BY ADB FOR FINAL SELECTION

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OF PREQUALIFIED FIRMS FROM WHICH TO INVITE PROPOSALS

AFTER FORMAL LOAN AGREEMENT IS SIGNED.
ALTHOUGH EMBASSY REPS (ONE OF WHOM HAS VISITED BMI AT COLUMBUS)
HAVE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BMI EXPERTISE, WE STRONGLY SUGGEST
THAT BMI SHOULD WRITE TO DHCC INDICATING ITS DESIRE TO BE
PREQUALIFIED AS A CONSULTANT ON THE SUBJECT, ENCLOSING SEVERAL
COPIES OF THE LATEST BMI BROCHURES WITH PREVIOUS CONSULTANT
EXPERIENCE DATA IN SIMILAR FIELDS. FOLLOWING IS THE FULL
NAME OF IMPLEMENTING OFFICER AND ADDRESS OF DHCC:
MR. SHIN SANG-HIE, CHIEF, PLANNING DIVISION, DAI HAN COAL
CORPORATION, 1-888, YO E DO DONG, YOUNGDUNGPO-KU, SEOUL,
KOREA CABLE: DAIHAN COALCOP SEOUL TELEX: K221, SEOUL

BMI SHOULD ALSO SEND COPIES TO MR. LEE MAN-HO, CHIEF SECRETARY
TO THE PRESIDENT OF DHCC.
EMBASSY CONTACT WITH DHCC IS EXCELLENT AND WE WILL FOLLOW
THIS PROJECT CLOSELY FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. COPIES OF
REFTELS ARE OBTAINABLE THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OR
DOC FIELD OFFICES AT CINCINNATI OR CLEVELAND.
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